

of claims 13-16 in combination with a second mask pattern to transfer a target pattern to a target via optical lithography.

REMARKS

All claim rejections have been addressed. No new matter is introduced. Examiner's reconsideration of, and allowance of, this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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